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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : ISHIBASHI, Yoshihito *et al.*
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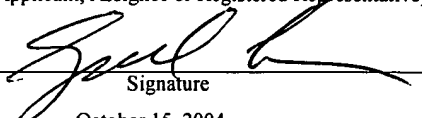
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.